Panel for Existing Contractual Framework

4611. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:
SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Committee on Infrastructure, headed by Prime Minister, has constituted a panel to revamp and review the existing contractual framework finalized under public private partnership;

(b) whether the panel has been created due to delay in progress of construction of Golden Quadrilateral and North-South East-West corridors; and

(c) by when the panel is going to submit its recommendations to the Infrastructure Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) Yes, Sir. A model concession agreement for BOT projects is being formulated by the Inter-ministerial Group (IMG).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The IMG is likely to submit its recommendations by the end of May, 2005.

Trauma Centers Along NH-5

4612. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government and the NHAI have received specific representations or letters from institutions and organizations citing their intention to set up Trauma Centers along the NH-5;

(b) the details of such letters or representations received in the last month presently;

(c) the reaction of Government and NHAI to such efforts;

(d) the support that the NHAI would give to such efforts to establish Trauma Centers along NH-5; and

(e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) to (c) A request from Vamsi Hi-Tech Super Speciality Hospital & Research Institute (P) Ltd., Tanuku was received through Shri Hanumantha Rao, Hon'ble Member of Parliament for display of advertisement regarding the facilities available with hospital and telephone number etc. The hospital had also informed that they were ready and capable to provide emergency trauma care to road accident victims.

The proposal could not be considered as it was against guidelines of Indian Road Congress. However, it was agreed that NHAI may provide informatory sign of "Hospital" near that hospital. The organisation was requested to contact the Project Director of Project Implementation Unit of the Authority at Rajamundhry. This was communicated to the Hon'ble MP vide the Authority's letter dated 20th April 2005.

(d) and (e) The authority welcomes voluntary work done by the hospitals to help the accident victims.

NHDP Phases V to VII

4613. SHRI E. KAMARAJ: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had decided to take up the National Highway Development Project Phases V to VII;

(b) if so, the details thereof,

(c) whether it is also a fact that under the said Project Phase 5,000 kms. Would be converted into [illegible] roads from four lane roads; and

(d) if so, the details [illegible]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) to (d) The Committee of Infrastructure, set up by the Government, has considered a presentation made by the Planning Commission involving programmes with a total investment of Rs. 1,72,000 crore for up gradation of National Highways in next seven years (2005 - 2012). Following programmes are included in this project: